COAL TRUST BILLS

Lawyer Boardman, of Young Mr. Platt's Firm, Leads the

An Ineffectual Effort to Stave Off Committee Action on the Measures.

RADICAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE.

The Attorney for the Railroad Says One of the Bills Is Unconstitutional, Yet He Tries to Defeat Its Passage.

Albany, March 18 .- "The Attorney-General sent us his bills before they were introduced. This bill is much less objectionable than the one he snt us."

These were the words of Attorney Albert B. Boardman, of the firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, during the hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the subject of the Anti-Ceal Trust bills this aftertoon. Mr. Boardman appeared before the committee as the representative of the Lebigh Valley Railroad Company, which, It is understood, is representing the Coal Trust in its opposition to the pending bills.

Mr. Roardman was accompanied by Frank H. Platt, the junior member of the firm and a son of Thomas C. Platt. There was much comment among Democrats over the fact that this law firm should have been retained by the Coal Trust, in view of the well-known political backing it is supposed to have. Mr. Boardman's statement to the effect that he had been sent the bills by the Attorney-General, and which the Attorney-General had prepared for the purpose of killing the Coal Trust before these bills were introduced in the Legislature, started the tongus of gossips to wagging furiously.

Senator Lexow, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, presided. Deputy Attorney-Generay Davies, when the hearing, began, offred several amendments, changing the technical phraseology of the Mr. Davies explained that Deputy Attorney-General Kisselburg, who had prepared the bills, was not able to be present Mr. Boardman, behind whose back stood Frank H. Platt, asked for delay.
A LITTLE FAR PETCHED.

"I would suggest that the hearing go over for a week," said Mr. Boardman. "I must obect to that," interjected Senator Cantor. Senator Lexow looked at Mr. Davies and the latter said that he did not isk for an adjournment, but was ready to rocced. The committee, after a brief onsultation, decided to hear Mr. Boardaan's argument. The lawyer opposed the ill, making it illegal to engage in a comsinution for the purpose of raising the prices of articles of common use, and said

it it would prevent employers from reeing with their employes upon a scale advanced wages. He said that the inase of the price of labor that might be reel upon would tend to increase the ce of the good manufactured.

emitor Carator laughed and protested, ying: "Why, Mr. Boardman, the bill est't do that. That point, I fear, is g far fetched."

There was an interruption at this junc-ture, Mr. Boardman stepping aside to ad-mit a hearing on the bill, compelling all mercantile establishments to have lavaories. This hearing consumed twenty and the present law, and said that when he had stated that the bill would prevent employers and employers agreeing on a scale of wages he had made the statement them or either of them from carrying out to the State any such contract, combination or

this bill is much less objectionable than apprehend that the same may be made. the one he sent us. As for the second IN CHANGED FORM. the Attorney General to investigation of lows: alleged trusts of any kind) "in ten min-utes" conversation with the Attorney-Gen-eral I can show him that it is unconstitu-or shall enter into any combination or con-





SCENES IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN AT THE EXPOSITION OF THE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Eight thousand sport-loving men and red-cheeked women visited the Exposition of the Sportsmen's Association in Madison Square Garden yesterday. In addition to trophies of the chase the sportsmen have minutes, after which Mr. Boardman re-brought together specimens of the mechanician's highest art, in contrast to which the children of the Western wilds display the simple accomplishments of the forest. The association has decided to offer silver sumed. He had been studying the tow bills championship cups to stimulate the spirit of emulation among the various sportsmen's organization.

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referring to the bill which authorizes The bill was then changed to read as fol-

onal.
"You had better show us," said Chairventing competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in common use in this State or with intent to restrict or restrain trade

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THE RESIDENCE OF STREET

ON THE BERMUDA, Cubans. A stack of arms and ammunition was also put aboard the Beamuda from the Atlantic

Material in a Bay Near Atlantic City.

or General Garcia Said to Be in Command of the New Filibuster-

out clearing papers to try the steamer. He said his company was in no way re-He said his company was in no way responsible for the vessel's charter by the DRI DOW WANTS A

Collector Higbee telegraphed to Washington to-night that no doubt exists in his Vessel Receives Men and War mind that the expedition was intended for He Makes an Appeal to Justice Cuba, with General Garcia in command.

> R. H. MACY & CO.'S GREAT DAY. Spring Opening, Held Yesterday, Drew a Great Admiring Crowd.

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Pryor to Reopen the Hansen Divorce Case.

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A reporter for the Journal last night asked Dr. Daw if he kenw where Mrs. Hansen now is. He replied: "I have been hunting everywhere for her, and during the past three days have exerted every means in my power to find her, without success."

It appears that about eight mouths ago Mrs. Hansen, who had been separated from her husband then for over a year, sold her home in Bedford Park and moved to the south of Harlem River. Since that time none of the residents at One Hundred evits. sone of the residents at One Hundred and The Justice Consents, and the Physi- Ninetleth street have troubled themselves

much about her.
"The trouble," sald Dr. Daw, "dates back

day at all nor on any other day with a woman, and that she allows no one above this main floor of her house. I have also the affiliate the day in the divorce suit, was not called as a witness and that his reputation had been maliciously injured.

"Unfortunately for you," said Justice Pryor, "that case has been closed. You are the divorce suit, was not called as a wit- particular day mentioned in Hausen's testi- pale

SPORTS' CROWDED MECCA

Eight Thousand Visitors at the Exposition in Madison Square Garden.

Big Injun Spins Yarns While the Roentgen Rays Illumine the Hand of the Pale Face.

MANY MECHANICAL CONTRIVANCES.

Visiting Sportsmen Try Their Skill with the Revolver-Silver Championship Cups to Be Presented by the Association.

Advanced civilization, typified in experiments with the new cathode rays, and primal barbarism represented by specimena of the fast-dwindling Indian tribes, met hand in hand and divided the attention of the 8,000 visitors yesterday at the exposition of the Sportsmen's Association in Madison Square Garden. Electrician Martin, with the aid of the Roentgen X rays, successfully photographed a hand through a

GUARDS HIS REPUTATION.

Alleged Green Goods King Ryan Doesn't Want His Picture in Rogues'

Gallery.

Argument upon Michael Ryan's aplication Kilgore's application for the annulment of O'Brien, chief of detectives, and the Rogues' Gallery photographer, Norman L. Coe, from displaying his portrait in that art salon was heard in the Supreme Court

resterday by Justice MacLean. Ryan was arrested here in January in extradition proceedings, being wanted by

DUW WANTS A Prior, "on notice to the other side, and have Dr. Dow and his witnesses testify next Wednesday."

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PRETTY HATS ON VIEW.

Ballard Jury Disagrees.

After being out five hours yesterday the jury but tried, before Justice Glegerich, in Part

SITUATIONS The readers of the Journal

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